In Re Application of: Larry Swift Serial No.: 09/580,700 Filed: May 30, 2000 For: Port Trend Analysis System and Method for) Trending Port Burst Information Associated) with a Communications Device In Re Application of: Carry Swift Carry Swift

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENTS

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks to the final Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 18, 2005 (Paper No. 15).

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In accordance with 37 U.S.C. § 1.114, a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently with this response so that the Office Action mailed is effectively made non-final. Under 37 U.S.C. § 1.114, the effect of the RCE, which makes the instant Office Action non-final, is to cause examination of the instant application to remain open. Accordingly, amendments and new claims submitted herein are to be entered as a matter of right, and each claim is entitled to continued examination.